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Sir:

The above-identified U.S. application corresponds to European Appl. No. 03 027 420.3. A Search Report issued for the European application on February 17, 2004. The European Searcher identified one U.S. patent, a French patent, a published European application and a British patent. The Annex to the European Search Report indicates that the French patent is the equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 3,473,330.

This Information Disclosure Statement includes a copy of Form PTO-1449 that identifies each of the references cited in the European Search Report plus the U.S. equivalent of the French reference cited in the European Search Report. Copies of the foreign documents are attached as well. The Examiner is requested to consider these references during the examination and to make the references of record.

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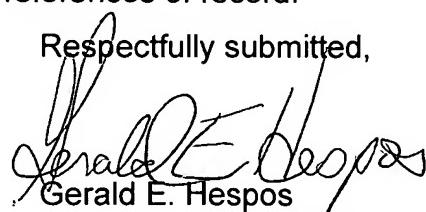
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